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SUBJECT:DOT/MOT COOPERATION PROGRAM; SECOND MEETING OF
RAILROAD EXPERTS

1. FIRST US-GERMAN MEETING OF RAILROAD EXPERTS (FRA AND
BUNDESBahn) WAS HELD IN WASHINGTON IN NOVEMBER 1975,
FOLLOWED BY SUBSTANTIAL EXCHANGES OF DATA AND RESEARCH
MATERIAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH WORK PLAN AGREED AT THAT TIME.
IN AGENCY CHANNELS, MOT HAS PROPOSED AND DOT HAS ACCEPTED
SECOND MEETING IN FRG JANUARY 17-21, 1977. MOT CONTACT IS
MINISTERIALRAT KARL KAPPEL.

2. FOLLOWING IS OUTLINE OF MOT PROGRAM AGREED BY DOT:
JANUARY 17, IN BONN; JANUARY 18, FROM BONN TO MANNHEIM
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ON DB NO. 111 DEPARTING 0733, AND FROM MANNHEIM TO MUNICH
ON TEE NO. 17 ARRIVING 1910; JANUARY 19-21, IN MUNICH.
MOVEMENT ARE KEYED TO WEEK-LONG AGENDA OF TECHNICAL VISITS
AND DISCUSSION ITEMS RELATED TO CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE
DOT/MOT COOPERATION IN RAILROAD RESEARCH. TRANSPORTATION
ON JANUARY 18 PROVIDED BY BUNDESBahn.

3. DOT DELEGATION INCLUDES: DR. DONALD L. SPANTON
(CHAIRMAN), FRA; MR. CLIFFORD M. GANNETT, FRA;
MR. NASEEM AHMED, FRA; ONE SENIOR AMTRAK OFFICIAL TO BE

IDENTIFIED LATER; DR. DAVID N. WORMLEY, MIT;
DR. NEIL K. COOPERRIDER, ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY;
MR. ERIC W. BESHES, DOT/OST (BONN ONLY); AND
MR. JOHN EYMONERIE, DOT/OST (PROBABLE).

4. FOR BONN: REQUEST RESERVATION EIGHT SINGLES IN
BAD GODESBERG (SUGGEST INSEL OR OTHER APPROPRIATE HOTEL
IN TOWN CENTER) FOR NIGHTS OF JANUARY 16 AND 17.

5. FOR MUNICH: REQUEST RESERVATION SEVEN SINGLES IN
CENTRAL LOCATION FOR NIGHTS OF JANUARY 18 THROUGH 21.

6. ARRIVAL DETAILS ON JANUARY 16 AND DEPARTURE DETAILS
ON JANUARY 18 FOR BESHES FROM BONN AND REMAINDER OF
PARTY ON JANUARY 22 FROM MUNICH WILL BE SENT WHEN FIRM.

7. REQUEST CONFIRMATION OF HOTEL SPACE AND NAME OF
EMBASSY/CONGEN CONTACTS FOR DELEGATION.
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